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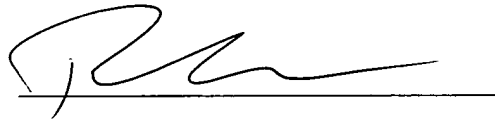
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This statement and Form PTO-1449 are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98(a) as a means of complying with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 with respect to the above-captioned patent application.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		3,154,786	10/27/1964	Clanton			
		4,535,336	08/13/1985	Shaver			
		5,048,641	09/17/1991	Holcomb et al.			
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		5,624,266	04/29/1997	Gibbs et al.			
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		6,114,954	09/05/2000	Palett et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

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